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Our ref: ATM-247 (Reissue of ATM-178)

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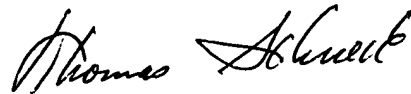
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Name of Patentee(s) Amit S. Kelkar; Michael D. Whiteman		
Patent Number 6,489,254	Date Patent Issued December 3, 2002	
Title of Invention METHOD OF FORMING PRE-METAL DIELECTRIC FILM ON A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE INCLUDING FIRST LAYER OF UNDOPE OXIDE OF HIGH OZONE:TEOS VOLUME RATIO AND SECOND LAYER OF LOW OZONE DOPED BPSG		
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